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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, KS

SUBJECT: REPORTS OF PLANNED CABINET CHANGES

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY GOVERNMENT NATIONAL  
ASSEMBLYMAN THAT CABINET AND OTHER GOVERNMENT  
CHANGES WILL PROBABLY TAKE PLACE EARLY IN JUNE.  
AT LEAST TWO CABINET SEATS WILL BE FILLED BY  
OPPOSITION POLITICIANS OR OTHER  
FIGURES GENERALLY NOT CONSIDERED PRO-GOVERNMENT.  
( A TIONAL ASSEMBLYMAN WHO GAVE US THIS STROY HAS  
BEEN USED BEFORE BY ROKG TO PASS INFORMATION TO

EMBASSY).

2. RUMORS OF CABINET RESHUFFLE HAVE BEGUN TO  
CIRCULATE AROUND SEOUL FED BY PRESS REPORTS THAT DRP FLOOR  
LEADER HAD CITED POSSIBILITY OF OPPOSITION APPOINTMENTS.

3. COMMENT: CABINET CHANGES AIMED AT A "PAN-  
NATIONAL" SET-UP WERE RUMORED SHORTLY BEFORE AND  
AFTER THE FEBRUARY REFERENDUM. SUCH CHANGES SEEM  
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MORE LIKELY NOW IN THE WAKE OF THE PRESIEE T PAK-

KIM YONG-SAM MEETING AND OTHER EXAMPLES OF ROKG-  
OPPOSIION COOPERATION SUCH AS JOINT RESOLUTION ON  
SECURITY. MOREOVER, PAK MAYWISH NOW TO  
TRY TO DEMONSTRATE THAT NATIONAL UNITY DOES NOT

DEPEND WHOLLY ON THE DURESS IMPOSED BY EMERGENCY  
MEASURE NINE.

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